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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including January 29, 2001, accompanies this Amendment.

A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b) and 1.321(c), disclaiming, with exception, the terminal part of any patent granted on the subject application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154-156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 5,934,937, accompanies this response.

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2000. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

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